

Table 2-5.

**TYPES OF WILDLIFE HABITAT ON PUBLIC LANDS IN THE  
CONTERMINOUS 48 STATES, FISCAL YEAR 2011**

	<b>Administrative State</b>	<b>Shrub/Scrub</b>	<b>Herbaceous</b>	<b>Deciduous Forest</b>	<b>Evergreen Forest</b>	<b>Mixed Forest</b>	<b>Woody Wetlands</b>
56	Arizona	10,918,556	496,709	9,381	584,266	551	25,908
	California	13,164,310	558,580	33,734	712,531	106,458	5,336
	Colorado	4,321,624	489,007	500,584	2,795,267	14,562	30,185
	Idaho	8,692,852	2,199,813	21,945	576,170	1,411	13,590
	Montana	1,714,296	6,033,277	8,999	791,582	3,244	22,243
	Nevada	37,896,968	2,041,274	20,592	4,425,642	7,817	21,800
	New Mexico	10,587,639	1,980,206	951	689,555	303	8,040
	Oregon	12,547,385	718,879	11,254	2,160,677	172,434	7,776
	Utah	14,625,769	1,719,503	83,344	3,672,358	4,363	38,964
	Wyoming	13,319,977	3,351,517	33,628	469,348	7,940	20,966
	<b>Total</b>	<b>127,789,376</b>	<b>19,588,765</b>	<b>724,412</b>	<b>16,877,396</b>	<b>319,083</b>	<b>194,808</b>

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**TYPES OF WILDLIFE HABITAT ON PUBLIC LANDS IN THE  
CONTERMINOUS 48 STATES, FISCAL YEAR 2011–concluded**

<b>Administrative State</b>	<b>Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands</b>	<b>Barren Land</b>	<b>Open Water</b>	<b>Recently Burned</b>	<b>Other</b>
Arizona	7,081	124,099	14,037	10,914	81,862
California	9,011	1,664,138	22,337	31,999	117,419
Colorado	5,228	132,655	15,054	9,507	47,076
Idaho	6,118	135,433	13,211	381,229	108,724
Montana	11,230	68,415	13,273	8,353	58,039
Nevada	12,394	1,368,715	6,762	10,378	174,637
New Mexico	3,434	158,148	8,824	86,936	55,744
Oregon	16,172	295,055	77,248	19,474	134,554
Utah	10,093	2,483,738	29,816	27,401	143,439
Wyoming	32,219	190,813	4,637	373	72,832
<b>Total</b>	<b>112,980</b>	<b>6,621,209</b>	<b>205,199</b>	<b>586,564</b>	<b>994,326</b>

Note: This table reflects the broad spectrum of wildlife habitat and the wide variety of associated species present on the public lands in the coterminous 48 States. At present, BLM habitat management activities typically focus on management of these important habitats in concert with the State wildlife agencies and other parties in a way that reflects increased management emphasis on habitat requirements wildlife species. This table accounts for the relationship between wildlife species and their associated habitat (e.g., grassland wildlife species are generally associated with grassland habitat and plant communities, etc.). For the purposes of this table, the term “habitat” represents selected major land cover types (plant communities) reflected in Fry, J. et al., “Completion of the 2006 National Land Cover Database for the Conterminous United States,” *Photogrammetric Engineering and Remote Sensing*, vol. 77(9): 858–64. Acres of BLM land were newly derived from the Surface Management Agency data compiled at the National Operations Center, Denver, CO (December 2011), and acres recently burned (2011 wildland fires) were derived from the National Interagency Fire Center Wildland Fire Management Information System (WFMI 2011). Geographic Information System (GIS) technology was used to determine acres of wildlife habitat on public lands.